

Independence

June 26 - August 29, 2010

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S. Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106



During "Freedom Week" (July 2-5, 2010), Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the Independence Visitor Center will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

Independence Hall.....tour tickets required between 9:00-5:00.....9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center

Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets

*please note - security screening ends at 6:45pm

Liberty Bell Center.....9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*please note - security screening ends at 6:55pm

Independence Visitor Center.....8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Program: *Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony*; daily at 4:00 p.m. (15 min)

.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

America's National Park Museum Shop.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall.....open Tuesday-Sunday.....opens at 11:30 a.m.

The City Tavern.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Congress Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Declaration House.....

Programs: *"Jefferson in Philadelphia"* interpretive talk; daily at noon

"A Visit with Thomas Jefferson" living history program; Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m.-noon. **(July only)**

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

B. Free Franklin Post Office.....open Monday-Saturday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court.....2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Courtyard.....9:00 a.m. - Dusk

Program: *"Franklin's Philadelphia"* walking tour; daily at 2:30 p.m. (1 hour)

Museum Shop.....open Wednesday-Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Printing Office.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Underground Museum.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs: *"Franklin's Glass Music"* armonica demonstrations; daily at noon, 2:30 (10 min)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Germantown White House.....open Wednesday-Sunday Noon - 4:00p.m.

The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center (fee charged)... open Monday-Saturday.....9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

open Sunday.....Noon - 5:00 p.m.

New Hall Military Museum.....1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program: *"Barnacles and Bullets"* children's program; daily at 2:00 and 3:30 (20 min)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs: *Bank Orientation Tour*; daily at 11:30 and 3:30 (15 min)

"Independence: Stories of Struggle" illustrated program; daily at 1:00 (30 min)

"Moses Williams, Cutter of Portraits" demonstration; daily at 2:30 (15 min)

"Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall" illustrated program; daily at 4:00 (30 min)

President's House Site

Program: *"History Beneath Our Feet"* walking tour; daily at 4:00 p.m. (1 hour)

Old City Hall.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Signer's Garden (located on the SE corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets)

Programs: *Stories from the Past* walking tour; daily at 10:30 a.m. (1 hour)

"Twilight Walking Tour" Presented by the Friends of Independence National Historical Park, daily at 6:00 p.m.

(1 hour) Please note - there will be no tours July 1-5, 2010

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk